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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Shigefumi Odaohhara :
Application No. 10/083,186 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: February 26, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. JP920000465US1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on February 27, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed February 21, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 14, 2006.

It is not apparent whether the statement of unintentional delay was signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Nevertheless, in accordance with 37 CFR 10.18, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of unintentional delay. However, in the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was unintentional, petitioner must make such an inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of \$1,440 for payment of the issue fee and \$300 for payment of the publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,540; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form filed on February 27, 2008 has been accepted and made of record. A Notification of Acceptance accompanies this decision.

This application file is being referred to the Office of Data Management to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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Petitions Examiner
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Enclosure: Notification of Acceptance of Power of Attorney



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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 02/27/2008.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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